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February 24, 2015

Stephanie Vaughn

Via Electronic Mail

Lower Passaic River Remedial Project Manager Emergency and Remedial Response Division U.S. EPA, Region 2 290 Broadway, 19th Floor New York, New York 10007

Re: Diamond Alkali Site - Lower Passaic River Study Area Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009

Dear Ms. Vaughn:

On behalf of the Cooperating Parties Group (CPG) I am writing in response to your letter dated February 12, 2015 regarding the CPG's notice of sample disposal of certain surface water samples (SW Samples). Pursuant to your request, enclosed please find the following:

- A copy of the notice recipient list; and
- A form of Ownership and Custody Agreement for the sample material.

The notice was also published in the Newark Star-Ledger, New Jersey Law Journal, The Record, and The Herald News.

Please note that the CPG did not receive any requests for the SW Samples. Therefore, in accordance with the notice, the SW Samples will be disposed of.

Please contact Bill or me with any questions.

Very truly yours, de maximis, inc.

Robert Law, Ph.D CPG Project Coordinator

cc: William Hyatt, CPG Coordinating Counsel

Enclosures